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Sir:

Applicants submit the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005. A request for continued examination has been filed herewith. Applicants request that the above identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper

Conclusion begins on Page 17 of this paper.